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TO:

Senator Louis J. Luchini, Senate Chair

Representative Christopher J. Caiazza, House Chair Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

FROM:

Senator Anne Carney, Senate Chair Representative Thom Harnett, House Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Re:

LD 1352, An Act to Regulate Sports Betting

This memo memorializes the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Title 1, section 434 on the proposed committee amendment to LD 1352, An Act to Regulate Sports Betting. Please let us know if you would like a more detailed report of our evaluation and review.

The Committee reviewed the language attached to the June 3rd memo, and recommends no changes concerning freedom of access issues in the proposed language.

We would like to thank Representative McCreight for spending the time to explain the background for the three public records exceptions as well as the committee's support for the new confidentiality provisions, recognizing the multiple reports on the bill. We are also appreciative of the work that went into the memo transmitting the amended bill to our committee for review and evaluation.

Thank you for your serious consideration of the Freedom of Access issues, and for your cooperation in this process.

Please contact us if you have any questions.